GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE TO COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES OF WEAKER SECTIONS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides assistance to co-operative societies of weaker sections in the country;

(b) if so, the number of such societies to which assistance has been provided during each of the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the achievements of these co-operative societies therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment provides assistance through National Scheduled Castes Finance & Development Corporation to cooperative societies of Scheduled Caste members.

(b) No Co-operative society has availed financial assistance during the last three years.

(c) Does not arise.